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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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Elizabeth Hotham and
David Hotham,
Plaintiffs

v.

Civil No. 05-cv-464-JM


Quest Diagnostics, Inc.,
Defendant

ORDER

All of the judges in this district were recused from presiding over this case. Accordingly, the case was transferred to the District of Maine.

The recusal of all of the judges on this court gives rise to an "emergency" with respect to the transferred case as that term is used in 28 U.S.C. § 636(f). I therefore concur in the assignment of a Magistrate Judge from the transferee district to perform the duties specified in 28 U.S.C. § 636(a)-(c).

SO ORDERED.


Steven J. McAuliffe
Chief Judge

January 18, 2006

cc: Michael P. Hall, Esq.
Eleanor H. MacLellan, Esq.
Clerk, USDC, Maine

Concurring Order

I concur that an emergency exists as specified above and that for one duration of this case Magistrate Judge Margaret J. Kravchuk is assigned to perform such duties under 28 U.S.C. § 636(a)-(c) as may be assigned to him by the District Judge to whom this case is assigned.

Date: January 30, 2006


Chief Judge, Assignee District